## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

CORTEZ D. BROWN, DEONTAE TATE, and JEREMY S. MELTON on behalf of themselves and all similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BILL OLDHAM, in his individual capacity and in his official capacity as the Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; ROBERT MOORE, in his individual capacity and in his official capacity as the Jail Director of the Shelby County, Tennessee; CHARLENE McGHEE, in her individual capacity and in her official capacity as the of Assistant Chief Jail Security of Shelby County, Tennessee; DEBRA HAMMONS, in her individual capacity and in her official capacity as the Assistant Chief of Jail Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, a Tennessee municipality; and TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a foreign corporation,

Civil Action No.: 2:17-cv-02015

Jury Demanded

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS SHERIFF BILL OLDHAM, ROBERT MOORE, CHARLINE MCGHEE, DEBRA HAMMONS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S COMBINED JOINT MOTION AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

Defendants Sheriff Bill Oldham, Robert Moore, Charline McGhee, Debra Hammons, Shelby County, Tennessee and Tyler Technologies, Inc. pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 6 and 12 and

other applicable provisions of law, move the Court to extend to March 8, 2017, their time to answer or otherwise respond to the Class Action Complaint ("Complaint") filed by Plaintiffs. In support of their Motion, Defendants state as follows:

## MEMORANDUM OF FACTS AND LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

- 1. Defendants Sheriff Bill Oldham, Robert Moore, Charline McGhee, Debra Hammons and Shelby County, Tennessee's deadline to answer or file a responsive pleading to Plaintiffs' complaint is February 7, 2016.
- 2. Defendant Tyler Technologies, Inc.'s deadline to answer or file a responsive pleading to Plaintiffs' complaint is February 3, 2107.
  - 3. This is a complex class action lawsuit filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs.
- 4. Shelby County, Tennessee retained Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLC ("Wyatt") on January 13, 2017 to represent the Defendants Sheriff Bill Oldham, Robert Moore, Charline McGhee, Debra Hammons and Shelby County, Tennessee.
- 5. Tyler Technologies, Inc. retained Baker Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz ("Baker") on January 23, 2017 to represent its interest.
- 6. Additional time is needed for Wyatt and Baker to discuss this matter with their client(s) and obtain a full understanding of the facts.
- 7. Additional time is needed for Wyatt and Baker to review and analyze the Plaintiffs' allegations in this lawsuit.
- 8. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B), counsel for Defendants consulted with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding this extension.

- 9. Plaintiffs' counsel does not oppose the Defendants' Request for Extension of Time.
- 10. This is the Defendants' First Request for Extension of Time.
- 11. A proposed Order granting the Motion will be e-mailed to the Court for its consideration.

Therefore, Defendants Sheriff Bill Oldham, Robert Moore, Charline McGhee, Debra Hammons and Shelby County, Tennessee and Tyler Technologies, Inc. respectfully request that the Court extend to March 8, 2017, their time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed by the Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The foregoing document was filed via the Court's CM/ECF system, automatically effecting service on counsel of record for all other parties to this action, on this 27th day of January, 2017.

<u>/s/Odell Horton, Jr.</u> Odell Horton, Jr.

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